

# Do more in...

March 2023

## **Dornoch Visitor Centre**

Monday–Friday: 11am–2pm

Dornoch Visitor Centre, Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street, Dornoch  
For all your tourism needs come and visit us for information, brochures and a friendly chat about your trip.

For more information: [dornochvca@outlook.com](mailto:dornochvca@outlook.com)

## **Children's Softplay Centre**

Mon-Thu: 9:30am to 5:30pm Fri-Sat: 9:30am-4pm Sun: 10:30am-3pm

Kyle of Sutherland Hub, IV24 3AQ

The Hub has a bespoke three-level indoor soft play centre for children aged 0-12 and a cafe with a choice of savoury snacks, home baking, hot drinks and smoothies.

Entry: Term time up to 2pm: £3.50 otherwise £4.50

For more information: 01863 769 170

## **Young Curators' Club**

Wednesdays during term time: 5 pm - 7 pm

Dornoch Community Centre, School Hill, Dornoch

Come and join us at the Young Curators Club. We will have games, storytelling and exploring!

Ages 8 to 12. Refreshments are provided.

Entry: Free. For more information call: 01862 811 275

## **Lunch Club**

Thursdays: 11am - 1pm

Dornoch Hub, Dornoch

Come along every Thursday between 11-1pm, and prepare a 3-course lunch together, we then all sit and eat our meal. If you don't want to join in and help prep, come along anyway and have a cuppa and a blether. Our main ingredients are sourced from the Food Hut, and our tutor will show you how to make those stretch. There are two types of tickets available, Just Eat from 12.15-1pm, and Help, Prep and Eat from 11-1pm.

Tickets: Free. Booking essential. (Supported by the National Lottery Community Fund. )

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dornoch-hub-45328815033](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dornoch-hub-45328815033)

## **Youthclub**

Mondays (From 6th March) during term time: 4pm–6:30pm

Dornoch Academy

Join us for Youthclub, run by Highlife Highland.

For more information: [wilma.kelt@highlifehighland.com](mailto:wilma.kelt@highlifehighland.com)



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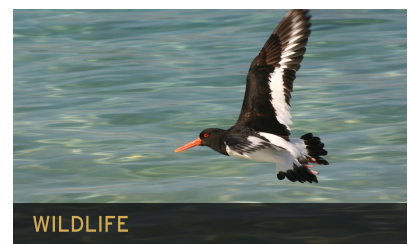
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## **Warm Spaces @ Dornoch Library**

Mondays: 10am–12pm

Community Room Hall, Dornoch Hub

As part of the Warm Spaces initiative, join us at the library. Entry: Free

## **Warm Spaces: Coffee Mornings @ Dornoch Hub**

Tuesdays: 10am–12pm

Community Room Hall, Dornoch Hub

Join us at the Hub for weekly coffee mornings. Entry: Free

## **Warm Spaces @ West Church Hall**

Wednesdays: 11am–3pm

Community Room Hall, Dornoch Hub

For anyone who needs a place to sit, chat, read or just spend some time in a friendly warm space.

Entry: Free

## **Warm Spaces: Living Room**

Thursdays: 12pm–3pm

Dornoch Free Church

Come along for a cuppa and to warm up. Entry: Free

## **Whist Group**

Fortnightly on Tuesdays: 7:30pm

Royal Dornoch Golf Club, Golf Road, Dornoch

Join us fortnightly to play the great game of Whist – the simple trick taking game.

For more information: 01862 810219

## **Davochfin Farm**

Daily 10am –4pm (Nov – March)

One mile from town centre, IV25 3RW

Fly & bait trout fishing, golf driving range, bug hunting (kits available from the cabin). All equipment can be hired.

Driving range £2 (2 x £1 coins), bug kits £2.50

For more information: [www.facebook.com/Davochfin](https://www.facebook.com/Davochfin)

## **Beginners Hand Patchwork Sewing Workshop**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: 6pm – 8pm

Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street

Come along and learn how to sew a handpatch have a cuppa and a giggle!

Tickets: Free. Booking essential. (Supported by the National Lottery Community Fund.)

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

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### **Tipsy Teaparty**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March: 3pm - 8pm**

Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club)

Join Festival Week for their first ever Tipsy Teaparty! Enjoy a BYOB with a best teacup competition.

For more information: [www.facebook.com/dornochfestivalweek/?locale=en\\_gb](https://www.facebook.com/dornochfestivalweek/?locale=en_gb)

### **Food & Film Night**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March: 6:30pm**

Bonar Bridge Community Hall, Bonar Bridge, IV24 3EA

Food & film night. BYOB

Tickets: £10 - Booking essential

For more information: Sally Thomson: 07842 400 395 or [athomson73@btinternet.com](mailto:athomson73@btinternet.com)

### **Draft Excluders**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March: 11:30am - 1:30pm**

Lairg & District Learning Centre, The Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Learn how to make a draught excluder with Jo.

Entry: £10

For more information: [www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events](http://www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events)

### **Peanut Bird Feeder**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March: 10am - 2pm**

The Cabin, Lairg & District Learning Centre, Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Join our Tutor Graham Rennie, as he shows you how to make a fabulous Peanut Bird Feeder like the one in the picture down below. Using recycled and reclaimed wood, our tutor will walk you through the steps to crafting the bird feeder. You'll learn how to measure and cut wood accurately and safely; as well as sanding, planing, drilling and sawing. All materials will be provided! No previous experience is necessary!

Tickets: £30-35

For more information: [www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events](http://www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events)

### **Youth Craft Workshop 11-15years**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March: 6:30pm - 20:30pm**

Dornoch Hub, Argyle Street

Come along and create a story board/comic strip with Flora.

Tickets: Free. Booking essential. (Supported by the National Lottery Community Fund.)

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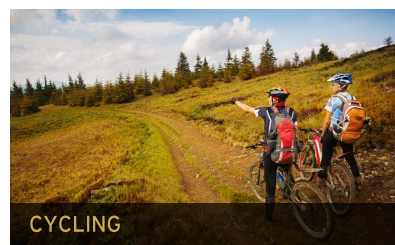
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## **Fibre Fest 2023**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Various locations in Dornoch

Fibre Fest 2023 has arrived! This exciting event, held in March each year, has become a favourite in the Dornoch Calendar and is an opportunity for you to immerse yourself in all things fibre. Fibre Fest, run by an enthusiastic group of local fibre artists, has now been running for 11 years now and this fantastic festival takes place across Dornoch. Sewing, quilting, knitting and feltmaking; all these feature either as Masterclasses or drop-in demonstrations where you can try new skills. It provides a great opportunity to browse the market area where you can buy those essential additions absolutely necessary to any serious fibre worker's stash.

For more information: [www.fibrefest.org.uk/](http://www.fibrefest.org.uk/)

## **Adam Holmes**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March: 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Fountain Road Hall, Fountain Road, Golspie, KW10 6TH

Adam Holmes is one of the brightest stars on the UK roots music scene. An old soul on young shoulders, he combines masterful songwriting and a mellifluous, enchanting voice, mixing traditional and contemporary folk with his own brand of soul and Americana.

Tickets: Up to £14

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

## **Grand Charity Quiz Night**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March: 8pm

Brora Golf Club, Golf Rd, Brora KW9 6QS

Join Quiz Master Nick Lindsay for a quiz night like no other. Teams of up to 6 people and sandwiches & nibbles provided. All proceeds from entry & raffle to Shelterbox to help with earthquake relief efforts in Turkey and Syria.

Entry: £5 per person

## **James Bauld Trio with support from April Sutherland**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March: 7:30pm

Old School, School Street, Embo

Having initially studied music at Plockton's National Centre of Excellence in Traditional Music, and now at the University of the Highlands of Islands, James is now based in Glasgow. 'Where I Belong' features new compositions by James and explores the themes of travel, finding where you feel accepted, and how you make your own home wherever you choose. The album follows James' self-titled EP which was released in 2020. Accompanying James for the live dates performing this music is Dan Brown, a piano player and composer who in 2021 released his own album 'Rewilding' as well as multi-instrumentalist and composer Euan McLaughlin who will be playing bouzouki releasing music and performing with his bands Valtos and An Dannsa Dub.

Tickets: £10

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

## **East Sutherland Camera Club**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March: 7pm

Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club)

Competition - Night time (JPEGs). Judged by Peter Roberts.

For more information: [www.eastsutherlandcc.org.uk](http://www.eastsutherlandcc.org.uk) or email: [escsecretary@btinternet.com](mailto:escsecretary@btinternet.com)



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### **Alice the Musical**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March: 2:30pm - 4:30pm or 7pm - 9pm

Golspie High School, Main Street, Golspie

A fun, family-friendly musical, faithfully retelling Lewis Carroll's classic tale and featuring Mark and Helen Johnson's terrific score - produced by and starring the talented pupils of Golspie High School. With colourful set and costumes also created by the pupil-led crew this is a not-to-be-missed production.

Tickets: Between £4 - £8

For more information: [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

### **Ivan Drever**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March: 8pm - Ardross Community Hall, Ardross

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March: 8pm - Ben Bhraggie Hotel, Old Bank Road, Golspie

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March: 8:15pm - The Pier, Lochside, Lairg

One of Orkney's most renowned musical sons, singer-songwriter Ivan Drever is returning to Sutherland. With a career spanning over four decades, Ivan has released some 15 solo albums, and is famed not only for his solo work, but duo partnerships with Duncan Chilsholm, and Ian Cooper (known collectively as The Knowe O'Deil), amongst others, as well as eight years fronting Celtic rock band Wolfstone, in the 1990s. His most recent album, 2015's Revisited - The Wolfstone Songs, features re-workings of material from his career with the legendary group, pared back to just Ivan and his guitar. Ivan's songs and tunes are renowned the world over, with one of his collaborative works, Heart & Soul, co-written with Duncan Chisholm, featuring in the Robin Williams film Good Will Hunting. He also penned one of Orkney's best known folk songs, Orkney Anthem (with the chorus; "Isles ne'er forgotten...").

Tickets: Varies

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/IvanDrever>

### **Strathpeffer 1770-1900-From a Valley of Farms to a Village of Villas**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: 7:30pm

Royal Dornoch Golf Club

Local historian Arthur Scott gives a detailed picture of the village & shows how it developed over a period of 130 years. By 1900 Strathpeffer had become the unique spa resort which now forms a large part of the present day conservation area.

Raffle & Club bar facilities available.

Entry: Free



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### **Keith Macleod Live in Concert**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March: 7:30pm**

Ben Bhraggie Hotel, Old Bank Road, Golspie

Keith is a country singer / songwriter from the very North of Scotland. He started singing from a very early age and got his first guitar when he was about 6 years old, with his first ever performance on stage at around 8yrs old. He left school at 16 to join a band on a full time basis and never really looked back, he knew that music would always be a huge part of his life and has pursued it ever since. He has been part of various bands throughout the years, some of those have included Colorado (Geordie Jack and the Jacks latterly), Slange Ava, Maggie & Tennessee Express (currently playing with again), Manson Grant & the Dynamos plus a few others. He has toured all over the UK and been part of some events abroad.

Tickets: £15

For more information: [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

### **Pet Beds**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March: 10am - 2pm**

Lairg & District Learning Centre, Main Street, Lairg, IV27 4DD

Come along and make a bed for your pet. You can bring any fabric that would complement your décor (you will need around a metre of 2 complimentary colours, if you have a large dog) or we will have plenty on hand to use if you would like. Tea and coffee will be provided, but please take along your lunch.

Tickets: £5

For more information: [www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events](http://www.lairglearningcentre.org.uk/events)

### **Monthly Quiz Night**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March: 7:30pm (7pm Doors)**

A fun evening for all with Cash prizes & Spot prizes. You don't need to be Brain of Britain for this (although it could help), just be up for a good night out! Max team size - 4. We will make up teams if you are fewer or alone. Refreshments included (BYOB).

Entry: £5—Profits go to support local good causes

For more information: [www.dadca.org.uk](http://www.dadca.org.uk)

### **Lichen Safari at Ledmore and Migdale**

**Wednesday 22nd March: 1:30pm - 3:30pm**

Ledmore & Migdale, Spinningdale, Bonar Bridge, IV24 3AE

Do you like Lichen? Have you never heard of it before but interested to know more? Join the Ranger for a short walk around the Woodland Trust Reserve at Ledmore and Migdale to discover a whole new world! Lichen are a combination of fungi and algae working together to support each other and they come in a variety of colours, shapes, sizes and forms. They were one of the first organisms to start colonising the earth and they can tell us a lot about our environment. They are well worth getting to know better. This event is not suitable for children.

Tickets: We ask for donations for this event to help with our work, which goes towards education about and protection of the nature of the Highlands. Please give what you feel you can afford. We suggest a minimum donation of £5 per person to cover our costs or £10 per person to further support our work.

For more information: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

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### **Disco Inferno**

Wednesday 22nd - Saturday 25th March: 7:30pm

Duthac Centre, Shandwick Street, Tain

ERMT's performance of Disco Inferno. If you love the 1970s, then you'll love this riotous trip back to the decade that brought us flared trousers, platform shoes and glitter. In Disco Inferno, the story of Faust is brought to life in an explosion of hit songs, high energy dance routines and glitter-ball spinning action.

Tickets: £8 - £12

For more information: [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

### **Cathedral Coffee Mornings**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March: 10:30am - 12pm

West Church Hall, Dornoch

Please come along and enjoy company and home baking in the West Church Hall at our regular Coffee Mornings. Perhaps you can spare some time to help on Fridays? We would like to invite anyone who has some time to join our social committee to help organise a range of other social events throughout the year .

For more information: [une.reid@icloud.com](mailto:une.reid@icloud.com)

### **The Firelight Trio**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March: 7:30pm

Rosehall Village Hall, Altass, Lairg, IV27 4EU

The Trio play European folk music that is evocative, inventive, and endlessly exciting. Driving fiddle and stately nyckelharpa meet deep accordion grooves in a rich tapestry of lively Swedish polskas and Scottish reels, lilting French waltzes, toe-tapping klezmer, dazzling original tunes and more. They are a brand new ensemble, with a wealth of experience from 25 years as professional musicians (Moishe's Bagel, Bellevue Rendezvous, Gavin Marwick's Journeyman and more). Their repertoire is built upon a bedrock of European folk music, encompassing both traditional material and their own superb original compositions. BYOB & raffle (prize donations welcomed)

Tickets: £12 Available from: Invercassley Tearooms, Rosehall, Hair at the Barn, Ardgay, The Rusty Coo , Lairg. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For more information: 01549 475080.

### **The Silver Keys**

Saturday 25th March: 7.30pm

Carnegie Hall, Well St, Portmahomack, Tain IV20 1YD

Clarinet Quartet (Eb clarinet, 2 Bb clarinets, and a Bass Clarinet).

Multi-genre work from classical to contemporary.

Tickets: £10

For more information: [www.scotlandontour.com](http://www.scotlandontour.com)



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### **Sutherland Walkers Group**

Sunday 26th March: 10am

Ben Bhraggie. 397m/1302ft. OS17 851 012

13km / 8 miles circular, tracks and paths to include Dunrobin Grounds and Big Burn. Optional self-guided low level circular walk through Dunrobin Grounds and coastal paths. 7km / 4.5 miles. Map printout will be provided.

A car share is available from the following: Bonar Bridge PO: 9:15am (£5 contribution for car share).

Both walks start from Dunrobin top car park nearest the A9 at 10am.

For more information: 01862 810382

### **East Sutherland Camera Club**

Tuesday 28th March: 7pm

Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club)

Creating a Body of Work - members' presentations and discuss Time Lapse Photography with Rob Zywiets.

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